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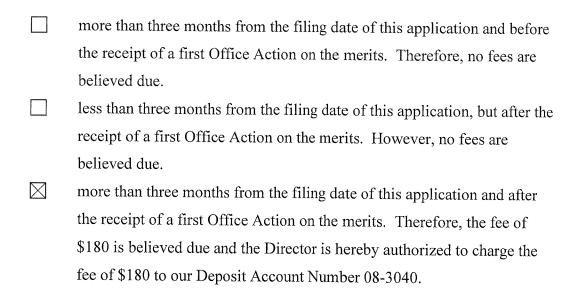
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Appli	cant(s) submit(s) to the Examiner the attached document listing and this
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Listed below are co-pending, published US patent application(s). These applications and the present application are commonly owned.

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DOCUMENTS DISCUSSED IN SEARCH REPORTS

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Listed below are documents listed in a Search Report, of which a copy of the search report is attached. These Documents were previously cited in an IDS.

Date of Search Report	Country of	of Origin	Application No.		
December 4, 200)9 Taiv	Taiwan 9312869		90	
	F	Patent Documents			
First Inventor Last Name	Country of Origin	Patent/Publica	tion No.	Publication Date	
Dietrich	US	5,997,90	3	12-07-1999	
Seth	US	6,159,49	9	12-12-2000	
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First Author Last Name	Journal Name	Title		Vol., Issue, Pages Date	

OFFICE ACTIONS ISSUED BY FOREIGN PATENT OFFICES

In an effort to submit information for consideration by the USPTO, Applicant(s) submit(s) the following:

1. Office Action dated December 2, 2009 and issued in counterpart Taiwan Patent Application No. 93128690.

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Official Office Action?	English Translation of Office Action?	Correspondence from Agent regarding Office Action*	Response to Office Action Attached
☐ Yes ⊠ No	∑ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	☐ Yes ⊠ No ☐ N/A	☐ Yes ⊠ No

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2. First Exam report dated May 13, 2008 and issued in counterpart Chilean Patent Application No. 2558-2004.

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4. Official Action dated December 10, 2007 and issued in counterpart Guatemala Patent Application No. PI-2004-0194.

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Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes	Yes
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5. Communication dated August 8, 2007 and issued in counterpart EP Patent Application No. 04789540.4-2123.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(1), these items are included on the attached form entitled "Other information submitted for consideration by the Office". The attached is submitted solely in an effort to ensure that the Examiner has an opportunity to consider information that was considered by a foreign patent office(s). However, Applicant(s) maintain(s) that the mere submission of this document is not an admission that the same is material to patentability (See MPEP §609).

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the document(s) identified in this paper and in the attached form(s) during the course of examination of this application.

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